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Mr. Thomas Nelson, Director
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Dear Mr. Nelson:

This is to inform you that we have approved your Wagner Peyser Reemployment Services (RES) grant plan for program year (PY) 2004. As in previous years, RES funds are to be used to supplement the Wagner-Peyser Act allotments for increasing services to UI claimants over and above regular services.

We are aware that many of the State of Alaska's efforts for reemployment were successful this past year. We were pleased to learn from your Annual Report that, as a way to maintain the early intervention initiative, new procedures were created to have the Call Center UI claims takers refer UI claimants directly to Job Centers in the claimants' area of residence.

Federal obligation of funds was issued November 4, 2005 in the amount of \$183,889.00 (50% of total annual allotment) via a Notice of Obligation by the Grant Officer. Now that your State RES plan has been approved, the remainder of PY 2004 funds will be issued. The RES grant will be included in your current Wagner-Peyser Annual Funding Agreement. The Assurances and Certification that apply to all grants are covered in this Agreement.

We look forward to working with you and your staff in the continued effort to improve service strategies to help get UI claimants back to work. The Federal Project Officer for your RES grant is Juan M. Regalado. Please contact him directly at 415-975-4669, or email to regalado.juan@dol.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


RICHARD C. TRIGG
Regional Administrator

cc: Fred Tello, Grant Officer
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